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Serial No. 09/305,146	Filing Date May 4, 1999	Examiner S. Rimell	Group Art Unit 3626
Inventor(s) Guyan, et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR COMPONENT BASED INFORMATION LINKING DURING CLAIM PROCESSING			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment; and return postcard.

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Examiner: S. Rimell

Group Art Unit: 3626

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2002, Applicants have timely filed this Amendment. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections and grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

Please amend this application as follows:

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